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REPORT

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF THE

Fifteenth Ward Relief Association;

WITH THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FINAL  
MEETING

HELD AT THE

*Triplicate*

ALEXANDER CHURCH,

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 22d, 1858.

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## OFFICERS.

### *President.*

HON. CHARLES V. HAGNER.

### *Recording Secretary.*

B. F. GROVES.

### *Financial Secretary.*

WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS.

### *Corresponding Secretary.*

H. G. LEISENRING.

### *Treasurer.*

J. R. WHITNEY.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

*First Precinct*, A. B. Ivins, Thomas Speer, M. R. Muckle.

*Second*, S. S. Pancoast, Dr. J. V. Emlen, S. W. Van Culin.

*Third*, William Brown, J. W. Martin, J. Culbertson.

*Fourth*, J. S. McCalla, R. N. Jeffries, G. F. Gordon.

*Fifth*, Dr. W. W. Burnell, W. J. Williams, Dr. W. J. Fleming, C. J. Hedenberg.

*Sixth*, Henry Bissex, Dr. G. S. Hamill, John Brown, B. Phillips.

*Seventh*, John Murray, R. A. Jamison, Thomas Laney.

*Eighth*, Capt. J. Marston, Amor Walker, J. D. Whetham.

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## COMMITTEE ON REPORTS.

C. J. Hedenberg, Capt. J. Marston, George F. Gordon.

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## COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

C. J. Hedenberg, J. S. McCalla, J. D. Whetham.

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## STEWARD.

David Morris.

## Report of the Executive Committee.

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*Philadelphia, April, 22, 1858.*

TO THE FIFTEENTH WARD RELIEF ASSOCIATION :

YOUR Executive Committee having closed its operations respectfully submit for your consideration the final report of its proceedings.

In consequence of one of those financial explosions we have been so repeatedly subjected to during the past half century—producing the usual effects, it became evident, on the eve of a winter, that there would be much suffering among the unemployed and their families. The sympathies of our citizens were universally excited, and Relief Associations were established in the different wards of the city, among the rest in the Fifteenth. A meeting of citizens of the ward was held at the corner of Nineteenth and North streets, October the 29th, 1857. This was followed by several successive meetings—an Association was formed, and an Executive Committee appointed, consisting of three members from each of the eight precincts of the ward, to which was added the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association, and there was also subsequently added by the Committee, two other gentlemen. The Committee met on the 9th of November, organized, and appointed its various officers, sub-committees, &c.

In commencing operations, there were doubts as to the best mode of distribution. Three different plans were suggested: First, To distribute money; Second, To draw orders on different stores for provisions; and Third, To establish a store. The latter was finally adopted, and the result, as will appear by the accounts herewith submitted, abundantly proves it to have been the best and most economical plan.

A room, corner of Nineteenth and North streets, was rented of Mr. Hood, and David Morris, a worthy and excellent man for the purpose, employed as the steward, or store-keeper. A Standing Committee of Supplies was appointed to purchase material for the store, who, it is but justice to say, obtained many liberal allowances and deductions from those of whom it purchased, in consideration of the object in view. Blank orders on the store were printed and placed in the hands of the different members of the Committee. On the orders were enumerated the various articles contained in the store, with their



prices, which were fixed at a shade lower than the ordinary store prices. Those to whom relief was given were generally allowed their choice of the articles named on the order, and it was established as a fixed rule not to be deviated from, that none were to receive relief until they had been visited and their cases inquired into, and no one was to be relieved more than once in each week.

The store was opened on the 18th of November, 1857, and closed on the 27th of March, 1858, having been in operation nineteen weeks.

With the foregoing remarks are submitted a series of accounts and statements, which fully exhibit all the details of the operations of the Committee, and will be found to be not only explanatory of its doings, but highly interesting in a statistical point of view, and will, it is confidently believed, satisfy all who have contributed to the funds of the Association that the Executive Committee has been a faithful almoner of their bounty.

The first paper submitted, No. 1, is the Report and Account of the Treasurer. J. R. Whitney, which shows the total receipts in money to be \$2,114 51, and the payments on orders drawn by the President, countersigned by the Secretary, under resolutions of the Committee, \$2,113 15, leaving a balance in his hands of \$1 36. By reference to this account the interesting fact will be seen that the first offering or payment into the treasury was nine cents, by two poor lads. It will be remembered by some present, that these lads, coatless and shoeless, deposited on the Secretary's table at one of the first meetings of the Association, nine cents for the relief of the poor; most likely all the money they possessed. It was like the "widow's mite," and it seemed to carry a blessing with it, for it was the nucleus or foundation upon which was raised the respectable sum, in money and in merchandise, of a fraction less than \$2,400.

The next in order, No. 2, is the Account of W. J. Williams, the Financial Secretary of the Committee, showing in detail the amount collected and paid to the Treasurer each month—the amount collected in each precinct, and the receipts of moneys from all sources.

No. 3, is another Account of the Financial Secretary, showing the objects for which the moneys collected were disbursed. Among the items is a charge of ten dollars, for the burial of a child. Several other applications were made to the Committee by different parties for the same object, but declined; the propriety of disbursing the funds committed to its charge for such purposes being doubted, and the law making it the duty of the overseers of the poor to act in all such cases. This, however, was a peculiar case, of a corpse lying unburied for a considerable time, for the want of means to bury it, and the extreme reluctance of the family to apply to the overseers of the poor. The father of the child has promised, when able, to return this ten dollars, or donate it to some charitable purpose hereafter.

No. 4, also furnished by the Financial Secretary, is an account of

articles donated to the Association by various parties therein named. A portion of these articles, the edibles, estimated at \$109 93, were placed in the store, and are chargeable to it; the remainder, chiefly coal, estimated at \$160 45, were distributed by the Committee in other ways and did not enter into the store operations. By adding the value of these donations, \$270 38, to the amount of cash received by the Treasurer, \$2,114 51, shows the total amount of receipts by the Association to be \$2,384 89.

No. 5, is the Steward's Report, showing the kind and quantities of the articles received in the store, from the commencement of its operations until the close.

No. 6, is a Weekly Account, condensed from a similar one kept daily, showing the amount of the orders drawn weekly on the store by each precinct—the whole number weekly, and their average, also the total amounts drawn by each precinct. By reference to this account it will appear that the whole number of orders drawn on the store was 5,166, amounting to \$2,479 18, being an average of forty-eight cents each. This account also shows the fact that the average of the orders drawn on the store the first week was \$1 30; the second, 87½ cents, and the third, 55½ cents, gradually decreasing in amount until the last week, when they averaged only 37½ cents each. The Committee soon discovered that it had commenced operations on too liberal a scale. It is believed the same discovery was made in all the other Relief Associations of the city. From the very large number of families requiring relief, and the limited means at the disposal of the Committee, the orders had to be considerably reduced in amount, and it became a matter of calculation upon how little individuals could subsist in addition to what they could procure from other sources, the orders being generally proportioned in amount to the number in a family.

No. 7, is the Store Account, in which the store is credited with the amount of the orders drawn on it, \$2,479 18, and is charged with the provisions purchased for and donated to it, also with the rent and Steward's salary, amounting together to \$2,086 44, showing a profit in its favor of \$392 74, thus enabling the Committee to extend relief to the amount of this profit more than it could have done had the orders been drawn on other stores, proving conclusively the advantage of the plan adopted.\*

The last document submitted, No. 8, is an alphabetical list, prepared with much labor by the indefatigable financial Secretary, containing the names (some four hundred and seventy) of the contributors to the

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\* The total amount distributed by the Committee was \$2,696 24, as follows: Orders on the store \$2,479 18; orders for shoes \$15; orders for coal \$158 33; 2 pieces Cotton Cloth \$12 23; Relief in money \$21 50; burial of a child \$10—total \$2,696 24.



funds of the Association, with the amount contributed opposite their respective names.

In addition to the accounts and statements herewith submitted, there has been regularly kept an account in ledger form, with each individual receiving relief from the store, showing the amount received weekly, and the total amount from the opening to the close of its operations. From motives of delicacy and out of respect for the feelings of some of the persons whose names appear in the account, it is thought best not to spread it before the public. Some of these persons have been assisted without any solicitation on their part, but from a knowledge of their necessities derived from other sources. The account referred to, contains the names, residence and number in family, of ten hundred and forty-five different parties who have been assisted. Of these, ten hundred and fifteen were heads of families, of from two to twelve in number, which at an average of four for each family, would make a total of over four thousand persons who have partaken of the food furnished from the store. Some of these families have been relieved but once, some twice, thrice, &c., some alternate weeks and many of them every week. By referring to statement No. 6, it will be seen that the average number relieved weekly was two hundred and seventy-one—the lowest (the first week) being ninety-three, and the highest three hundred and thirty-three. They were spread over the ward in the following proportions: 1st Precinct 127; 2d 105; 3d 109; 4th 81; 5th 102; 6th 185; 7th 148; 8th 188—total 1,045.

In concluding this Report, your Committee cannot refrain from expressing its admiration of a society of Ladies, whose charities during the winter, extended over the entire ward, the “Ladies’ Union Benevolent Society of West Green Street.” The ladies of this Association were extremely active, and carried blessings into many an unhappy house. Your Committee tracked them and their noble acts in many directions. They accomplished much good, and like her whose example they follow, are “full of good works.”

All of which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Executive Committee.

CHARLES V. HAGNER,

*Chairman.*

Philadelphia, April 6th, 1858.

TO THE FIFTEENTH WARD RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—Gentlemen: During the time your Association has been in operation, the Receipts and Expenditures of the Treasury have been, as shown in the annexed statement, wherein it will be observed that I have simply given monthly abstracts from my books, presuming that the more detailed operations of the Association will be fully set forth in the Reports of the Officers and Committees having them more immediately in charge. All of which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN R. WHITNEY, Treasurer of the Fifteenth Ward Relief Association.

NO. 1.

Dr.

Cr.

Nov. '57.	To cash received from two poor lads being the first offering to the Association,	\$413 42	09	Nov. '57	By cash paid out upon orders signed by the President and Secretary,	\$376 47
" "	To cash from B. F. Grove, Recording Secretary, " from Arch Street Theatre, through C. V. Hagner, being part of proceeds from benefit given on 30th ult. for the poor,	50 00	\$463 51	Dec. "	By cash paid out upon orders signed by the President and Secretary,	\$648 55
Dec. "	To cash from B. F. Grove, Recording Secretary, " from C. V. Hagner, President, on account of proceeds from Dr. Valentine's lecture,	207 33	584 40	Jan. '58	By cash paid out upon orders signed by the President and Secretary,	1 05
Jan. '58	To cash from B. F. Grove, Recording Secretary, " from C. V. Hagner, on account of proceeds from Dr. Valentine's lecture,	175 00	382 33	Feb. "	By cash paid out upon orders signed by the President and Secretary,	321 62
Feb. "	To cash from B. F. Grove, Recording Secretary, " from C. V. Hagner, on account of proceeds from Dr. Valentine's lecture,	5 00		March "	By cash paid out upon orders signed by the President and Secretary,	208 19
" "	To cash from C. V. Hagner, on account of proceeds from Dr. Valentine's lecture,	23 69		April "	By cash paid out upon orders signed by the President and Secretary,	449 95
March, "	To cash from C. V. Hagner, on account of proceeds from Col. J. W. Forney's lecture,	30 00			By cash amount of worthless bill, " in hands,	46 32
	To cash from C. V. Hagner, on account of proceeds from Concert, on 18th inst.,	50 00				1 00
	To cash from W. J. Williams, Financial Secretary, " from C. V. Hagner, on account of proceeds from Col. J. W. Forney's lecture,	136 26	244 95			1 36
March, "	To cash from C. V. Hagner, on account of proceeds from Concert, on 11th inst.,	8 18				
	To cash from W. J. Williams, Financial Secretary, " from W. J. Williams, Financial Secretary,	45 00	415 20			
April, "		362 02	24 12			
			\$2114 51			\$2114 51

Philadelphia, April 10th, 1858.

C. V. HAGNER, Esq., President of Relief Committee of the Fifteenth Ward.

Your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, have done so, and find the same to be correct,

ROBERT N. JEFFRIES,  
JOSEPH W. MARTIN,  
WILLIAM BROWN.



## RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

*Executive Committee Fifteenth Ward Relief Association.*

November.	December.	January.	February.	March.		
Com. 1st precinct,	\$ 28 32	\$17 50	\$22 70	\$20 00	\$32 00	\$68 52
" 2d "	41 00	93 00	38 00	59 00	63 75	214 00
" 3d "	172 00	112 50	66 50	2 50	14 00	473 75
" 4th, "	49 00	18 00	7 00	1 00	3 00	90 50
" 5th, "	62 25	15 50	4 75	10 00	6 50	86 50
" 6th, "	31 50	22 50	6 00	37 00	1 50	76 50
" 7th, "	34 60	11 25	29 00		77 50	76 35
" 8th, "	89 50	59 50	2 00			265 50
Rec. by Rec. and						1,381 62
Fin. Secretaries,	80 50	2 50	20 43	7 50	10 50	121 43
Wm. Wheatley,	50 00		10 95	4 26	9 18	50 00
						28 29
						33 00
						20 00
						207 44
						38 18
						54 22
						48 57
						70 00
						20 00
						17 02
						10 00
						9 53
						4 12
						1 00
						09
From two small						
lads, at first						
meeting of Ass.	09					
	\$638 76	\$109 15	\$382 33	\$194 95	\$489 32	\$2,114 51
	December.	January.	February.	March.		

CHARLES V. HAGNER, ESQ.,

*President Fifteenth Ward Relief Association:*

DEAR SIR:

The above statement of the cash receipts of your Executive Committee, from organization until date, is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM JOHN WILLIAMS,  
*Financial Secretary*  
*Fifteenth Ward Relief Association.*

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 6th, 1858.



## NO. 4.

## Articles Donated.

James Alcorn (subscription, Church Redemption,) Bread,		\$ 5 00	
C. P. Bower, 75 pounds Pork,		5 00	
P. H. Cassady, Bread,		8 00	
Norris S. Cummings, 5 bushels Potatoes,		5 00	
General Relief Association, Bread from Mechanical Bakery,		10 00	
R. A. Jamison, Groceries,		3 00	
C. Keichline, 25 pounds Mutton,		2 00	
Joseph N. Kern, 1 barrel Flour,		5 00	
P. Kern, 1 barrel Flour,		5 00	
J. Mulford, Jr., Rice,		10 00	
Miss Jane R. Pettit, 4 barrels Flour,	\$20 00		
do 1 barrel Corn Meal,	2 75		
do 1 " Beans,	5 00		
do 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds Beef,	3 17		
do 115 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pork,	9 22		
	<u>\$40 14</u>		
Less freight paid on same,	4 96	35 18	
Petty & Co., Groceries,		3 00	
B. Philips, 1 pound Tea,		75	
J. Quein, Groceries,		5 00	
C. Vanhorn & Co., Groceries,		5 00	
James Watt, 200 pounds Corn Meal,		3 00	\$109 93
A. V. Darling, Shoes,		5 00	
Henry Davis, "		10 00	
J. Anspach, Jr., 5 tons Coal,		22 50	
G. W. Cole, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	20 25		
Less toll,	6 37	13 88	
Charles Fernberg, 1 ton Coal,		4 50	
Heilner & Hess, 1 " "		4 50	
J. J. Kersey, 5 tons "		22 50	
William T. Marks, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton "		2 25	
Robert Merchant, 1 " "		4 50	
John Murray, 1 ton "		4 50	
C. M. Taylor, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons "	24 75		
Less toll,	7 36	17 39	
David Thain & Co., 2 tons Coal,		9 00	
T. K. Collins, Printing for Committee,		3 00	
P. Coyle, Sundries to store room,		75	
J. Hazlett, Stationery to Committee,		75	
S. Lutz, Sundries to room,		40	
James S. McCalla, printing for Committee,		15 00	
W. H. Maurice, blank books to Committee,		5 00	
Megarge & Co., letter paper,		2 50	
B. Sinkinson, Sundries to room,		30	
J. & T. Wood, 2 pieces Cotton Cloth.		12 23	160 45
			<u>\$270 38</u>

NO. 6.

Showing the number of Orders drawn weekly on the Store. The amount drawn weekly by each Precinct of the Ward. The average amount of the Orders and total each week.

Weeks ending on these dates.	1st Precinct.	2d Precinct.	3d Precinct.	4th Precinct.	5th Precinct.	6th Precinct.	7th Precinct.	8th Precinct.	Number of orders drawn each week.	Average of orders each week.	Total amount each week.
1857.											
Nov. 21	\$ 7 83	\$ 4 70	\$ 2 02	\$ 3 60	\$27 06	\$22 02	\$22 45	\$31 68	93	\$1 30	\$121 36
28	32 59	22 13	23 82	14 16	21 39	63 74	33 94	49 63	298	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	261 40
Dec. 5	23 44	14 95	19 46	16 72	8 58	23 96	20 44	24 06	273	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	151 61
12	20 29	22 23	15 59	14 64	14 55	20 01	27 99	29 56	333	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	164 86
19	20 46	23 29	19 79	13 25	11 92	21 82	21 40	25 54	328	48	157 50
26	9 68	10 93	10 45	7 82	7 90	9 12	11 50	8 84	168	45	76 24
1858.											
Jan. 2	4 99	14 73	13 75	12 68	11 04	20 52	14 39	15 46	235	41	107 56
9	9 52	18 35	17 83	16 71	10 17	15 32	17 38	16 41	259	47	121 69
16	14 00	17 50	17 00	13 52	13 52	4 80	15 90	16 86	243	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 10
23	12 65	18 12	17 58	19 87	13 10	26 10	16 11	16 11	314	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 64
30	14 50	18 41	18 38	20 03	17 91	10 11	16 83	19 22	298	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	135 39
Feb. 6	14 00	14 78	22 85	17 75	13 33	17 60	16 20	16 93	301	44 $\frac{1}{3}$	133 44
13	12 44	15 80	11 72	20 45	8 31	12 21	14 61	15 16	264	42	110 70
20	11 50	14 36	16 14	16 06	13 20	10 55	14 05	15 38	263	42	111 24
27	12 50	11 30	17 21	17 30	10 94	16 86	14 65	15 71	288	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	116 47
March. 6	12 75	15 11	13 44	15 31	13 11	16 70	14 64	16 23	310	37 $\frac{3}{4}$	117 29
13	11 50	14 21	14 94	16 01	11 99	16 52	14 25	17 06	302	38 $\frac{1}{4}$	116 48
20	11 62	14 36	13 20	13 74	9 42	13 29	13 93	17 72	286	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	107 28
27	12 50	15 94	14 96	14 47	9 33	13 95	16 47	18 34	310	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	115 93
	\$268 79	\$301 20	\$300 13	\$284 09	\$246 77	\$355 20	\$337 13	\$385 87	5,166		\$2,479 18



## NO. 7.

*Store in account with Executive Committee.*

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To amount expended by Committee on Supplies for Provisions, &c.,	\$1,835 01	By amount of Orders drawn by Executive Committee.	\$2,479 18
To Provisions donated,	109 93		
“ Rent of room,	52 50		
“ Steward’s salary,	89 00		
“ Balance profit,	392 74		
	<u>\$2,479 18</u>		<u>\$2,479 18</u>

## NO. 3.

*Account of Disbursements.*

For Committee of supplies,	\$1,835 01
“ Coal,	39 08
“ Freight on donations of Coal, etc.,	19 19
“ Printing,	28 19
“ Advertising,	63
“ Steward’s salary,	89 00
“ Rent of store room,	52 50
“ Rent of Spring Garden Institute,	5 00
“ Painting,	8 00
“ Discount uncurrent notes,	1 05
“ Counterfeit notes,	4 00
“ Burial of child,	10 00
“ Relief in money, 1st Precinct,	1 00
“ “ 2d “	3 00
“ “ 3d “	1 00
“ “ 4th “	2 00
“ “ 5th “	5 00
“ “ 6th “	7 00
“ “ 7th “	2 50
	<u>\$2,113 15</u>

## NO. 5.

To THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FIFTEENTH WARD RELIEF ASSOCIATION :  
 —The undersigned respectfully reports, that there was received in the Store of the Fifteenth Ward Relief Association, from the 17th November, 1857, to the 25th March, 1858, the following articles, viz :—

174 barrels Flour,	76 pounds Butter,
15 barrels Navy Bread,	25 pounds Candles,
29,200 pounds Corn Meal,	300 pounds Soap,
150 pounds Oat Meal,	186½ pounds Pork,
2,953 pounds Rice,	35¼ pounds Beef,
565 loaves of Baker’s Bread,	25 pounds Mutton,
94 bushels White Beans,	10 bushels Potatoes,
6,000 pounds Codfish,	3 bushels Turnips,
812 pounds Sugar,	140 heads Cabbage,
324 pounds Coffee,	3 sacks of Salt.
8 pounds Tea,	

DAVID MORRIS,

March 27th, 1858.

*Steward of the 15th Ward Relief Association.*

## SUBSCRIBERS.

Two small lads at first meeting of Associa'n,		Amount brought up,	\$256 44	Amount brought up,	\$476 04
John Abbott,	\$1 00	Jas. Carney,	1 00	Wm. Faulkner,	50
M. Alden,	1 00	E. Carter,	25	Miss E. P. Faunce,	1 00
William Algie,	1 00	Charles Carty,	1 00	F. Fenner,	1 00
C. B. Allen,	50	J. Carty,	1 00	C. Fernberg,	2 50
A. L. Archambault,	2 00	J. R. Casselberry,	1 00	Mrs. Fields,	1 00
Mr. Armstrong,	25	Mrs. Catts,	50	Wm. Fields,	50
Arrison & Smith,	1 00	A. C. Cetti,	7 50	J. Fitzpatrick,	50
T. S. Arthur,	6 00	James Chaffee,	2 50	M. Fitzpatrick,	1 00
Mrs. Mary B. Ash,	1 00	William Chaffee,	8 00	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	2 00
" Mary E. Ash,	1 00	John G. Chase,	5 00	Jos. Fleming,	5 00
T. W. Ashmead,	2 50	Jos. Chew, Sr.,	10 00	W. J. Fleming,	1 00
C. J. Bantom,	25	A. T. Chur,	10 00	Mr. Fontaigne,	8 00
Mrs. Barcroft,	3 00	Mrs. Church,	1 00	A. France,	1 00
S. B. Barcroft,	51 00	Chas. E. Clark,	11 00	A. Franklin,	50
J. B. Barras,	5 00	Richard Clark,	2 00	A "Friend,"	1 00
W. Barrington,	1 00	Mr. Claypoole,	2 00	A "Friend,"	50
G. T. Beale,	1 00	Mrs. Clayton,	1 00	C. H. Garden,	5 00
Miss Beale,	1 00	John W. Clark,	10 00	Mr. Gardner,	1 00
J. Beaver,	5 00	J. H. Cochran,	5 00	J. L. Garlick,	1 50
T. B. Beck,	2 00	Code, Hopper & Co.,	10 00	Mrs. E. Gideon,	1 00
Isaac Bedford,	1 00	J. Cole,	6 00	E. G. Giles,	5 00
Jas. Bell,	1 00	Patrick Conner,	1 00	G. Giles,	3 00
John P. Bell,	5 00	J. M. Conrad,	5 00	Thos. Gilbrandt,	1 00
F. W. Binder,	3 00	Miss Alice Cooper,	1 00	Mrs. Gilligan,	1 00
Thomas Birch,	5 00	T. K. Collins, Jr.,	5 00	Mrs. Golder,	1 00
W. Birchall,	50	Mr. Correy,	2 00	J. R. Gout,	1 00
Henry Bissex,	5 00	Mrs. C. Coulter,	1 00	C. Glenn,	1 00
Jas. R. Bissex,	5 00	P. Coyle,	1 00	G. F. Gordon,	50
B. A. Bidlack,	1 00	J. H. Cox,	1 00	Anthony Grainer,	1 00
Robert Black,	50	Mr. Craig,	2 50	Orlando Gray,	1 00
William Bloomer,	25	L. C. Cromwell,	1 00	Robert Gray,	3 00
Theodore Bliss,	5 00	Jos. Culbertson,	50	J. Gray,	25
William Bockius,	25	N. Curry,	5 00	Mr. Green,	1 00
Miss Rebecca Bolton,	1 00	L. Cropper,	50	Mr. Greenbank,	1 50
D. Boyd, Jr.,	10 00	Mr. Dallam,	50	J. R. Groff,	5 00
D. Boyd, Sr.,	50	Louis D. Davis,	1 00	Wm. Grosholtz,	5 00
Samuel Boyd,	1 00	Louis H. Davis,	15 00	Louis Gross,	1 00
William Boyd,	1 00	James Davy,	50	B. F. Grove,	1 00
John Boyle,	75	James Dearie,	1 00	Mr. Grimes,	1 00
J. Bonsall,	6 00	J. Dehaven,	50	Nicholas Grow,	2 00
B. Bowrand,	2 00	P. A. Deveraux,	50	L. H. Grubb,	2 00
Jas. Bowlike,	1 00	Richard Dempsey,	15 00	E. Gulager,	50
Jas Bowers,	1 00	Wm. Dougherty,	50	B. Hagerty,	1 00
D. E. Breinig,	5 00	Miss Mary J. Dick,	1 00	C. V. Hagner,	29 00
Jas. Britton,	1 10	L. Dickerman & Co.,	3 00	Jos. Hague,	3 00
J. G. Brenner,	15 50	James Dixey,	1 00	G. Emlen Hare,	50
C. N. Brock,	1 00	C. Doanths,	50	E. A. Hall,	2 00
R. C. Brodie,	5 00	Mr. Dougherty,	5 00	J. W. Hamilton,	2 50
Austin Brown,	5 00	John Drew,	2 00	J. B. Hanson,	3 00
Charles Brown,	21 00	Mr. Dutton,	10	J. Hamer, Jr.,	6 00
John Brown,	2 50	Jeremiah Dykes,	50	Mrs. Harman, 18th St.,	1 50
Mrs. Brown,	1 00	B. Eakins,	2 50	Mrs. Harman, 15th St.,	1 00
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## FIFTEENTH WARD

# RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the above Association was held at the Alexander Presbyterian Church, on the evening of the 22d April, 1858, at 8 o'clock.

The President, C. V. Hagner, Esq., took the chair and called the meeting to order.

On motion of Col. Snowden, C. J. Hedenberg was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President then called Col. Snowden to the chair, when the final report of the Executive Committee, containing a detailed statement of all its transactions from its organization to the present period, was presented and read by the President.

When, on motion of the President, the report was adopted and the Executive Committee released from further duty.

The following preamble and resolution were presented by Gustavus Remak and unanimously adopted :

This Association being informed by the report of the Executive Committee, just read and adopted, that the duties it voluntarily assumed have been brought to a close, cannot permit the occasion to pass without the expression of its hearty approbation of the manner in which the duties assigned to its officers and members have been performed. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Relief Association are justly due and hereby cordially tendered to its President, Mr. C. V. Hagner, and the other officers thereof, for the judicious, faithful, delicate, diligent and efficient manner in which they have performed the laborious and important duties assigned them.

The above resolution was sustained by very appropriate and happy remarks by Messrs. Remak and J. B. Nicholson.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, that the thanks of this Association be tendered to the Ladies' Union Benevolent Association of West Green Street, for their hearty co-operation with the Fifteenth Ward Relief Association in extending relief to the destitute and distressed during the past winter.

On motion, it was agreed that all the books, papers, &c., of the Association and the Executive Committee be deposited with the President for future use by the citizens of the ward.

The President in behalf of the Executive Committee made a few remarks, in which he returned the thanks of its members to the Association, for its hearty endorsement of their acts as officers of the Association, and spoke with much feeling of the unanimity which has always characterized its deliberations, and the cheerful manner in which every member of the Committee performed the various duties devolving upon him.

A motion to adjourn was made, when Col. Snowden, in a very beautiful and eloquent manner, dwelt on the great benefits of such an organization as the Relief Association to the suffering poor, the liberality of our citizens in times of such deep distress, and the self-sacrificing devotion of those who cheerfully contributed their time and talents to carry out the praiseworthy mission of true benevolence.

When the Association adjourned *sine die*, and was by the chairman dissolved.

C. J. HEDENBERG,

*Secretary pro tem.*